

## Alexandria Gazette.

FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 15, 1910.

## LOCAL MATTERS.

## Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 5:19 and sets at 6:41. High water at 5:57 a. m. and 5:37 p. m.

## Weather Probabilities.

For this section partly cloudy and warmer tonight. Saturday showers and cooler; moderate south to southwest winds.

## CIVIC IMPROVEMENT LEAGUE.

The Young People's Building was filled last night by a representative audience who met in the interest of civic improvement. This is the fourth public meeting which has been held by the Civic Improvement League in the fifteen months of its existence.

The meeting was opened by a short but pointed address by the president, Mr. Edward Leubbeater, which though couched in language comprehensive to the many school children present, could not fail to interest all when he told of the glories who are seeking to drag us down with his two hands, one being ugliness and the other disease, disease which must arise from filthy back yards and alleys; and a town of wonderful natural advantages, but ugly when not clean.

Mr. Leubbeater also drew attention to the fact that the city officials were ready and anxious to remedy conditions, which the people proved they wished remedied. He also spoke of their interest in the league and their desire to co-operate with it.

Mr. Julian Y. Williams, the secretary, gave an interesting account of the work of the league reviewing in detail the work of each committee. Of special interest was that of the street committee, through whose efforts the waste paper boxes have been erected, the sanitary condition of the market building improved, and much needed swinging doors promised for that building.

Of equal interest was the work of the school committee, through whom the league offers prizes for the best back yards, this work having been most successful last year and the offer repeated this year.

A large number of stereoscopic views were shown and though not moving from their seats the audience was conducted in two trips through the town by Mr. A. D. Brockett. The first, the city as the tourist sees it on his way from the wharf to Christ Church and various views of rock piles, broken curbs and bad side walks were shown. A view of that part of the way over Cameron near Royal was especially appreciated, as was one of the broken curbing at Cameron and Washington streets and another of a dump which is viewed by all tourists who go by car to Mt. Vernon, and which was made famous several years ago in an article by the "Spectator."

The second trip was to some alleys of the city, where garbage and filthy refuse is thrown and becomes the breeding place for disease, from which not only the offender may suffer but frequently the entire community. The view of the new school building with its unimproved grounds brought out the fact that the taxpayers would like to see a little more money spent and the building made as would be very easy—one of the show places of the town.

It was also shown to the many city officials present that it is not pleasing to see the improvement on north Washington street being blown to the four corners of the globe for the lack of the additional expenditure of a comparatively small amount.

The need of additional sewers was urged by all the speakers it being stated that although there are 14 miles of sewers in the town, connection has been made with only about one-fourth of them. It is easy to see how much of the city's money is therefore in the ground and how hampered it must be until a law is passed whereby it can force, if necessary, property owners to connect.

Today has been observed as "clean-up-day" in Alexandria, and pyramids of rubbish were seen on most streets. Carts were at work early carrying away these accumulations. A number of merchants and others owning vehicles turned them over to the street department of the city and they were worked in conjunction with the corporation carts. Some however, which had been promised the city were not in evidence. The public schools held one continuous session until one o'clock in order that the pupils could have an opportunity to aid in the general cleaning up.

Most of the piles of rubbish which appeared in the pictures in the Young People's Building last night were removed today.

The Alexandria Civic Improvement League was also interested in the effort of keeping the city clean and had made arrangements for having a cart on the street this morning to assist in the work, but by some misunderstanding the cart was not on hand. The league has offered three prizes, one of \$25.00, one of \$15.00 and one of 50 cents to the boys who kept their yards the cleanest. A committee will visit the premises of the competitors and later announce the award.

## SURPRISE PARTY.

As was stated in the Gazette a surprise party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Nalle, 919 Duke street, Wednesday evening, in honor of their guests, Miss Bessie Merchant, of Massachussetts. A large and joyful crowd assembled to participate in the many interesting games. Refreshments were served, and at a late hour the company departed after having enjoyed a very pleasant evening. Among the guests present were Misses Sadie and May Gimes, Mary and Myrtle Burgess, Elsie Owens, Elsie Payne, Sadie and Parrie, Helen Byeman, Lizzie and Ruth Francis, Sadie Pitt, Estelle Wood, Josephine Hicks, Messrs. James Burke, Milton Nalle, Harvey Francis, Herman Godfrey, Raymond Gaudin, Dane Brown, Robert Dawson, Grant Tennyson, Lester Brown, Harry Butcher, Clarence Omba, Clay Phillips, Mr. Powers and William and Linwood Nalle. Among the out of town guests were Mrs. Ada Reed and Miss Annie Oshlown and Joan Merchant, Mr. John Wilson and Frank Smart, of Washington.

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## WEDDINGS.

Miss Grace Douglas Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert W. Anderson, of this city, and Dr. Edgar Lyons Woods, U. S. Navy, were married at Christ Church at 7:30 o'clock last evening. Rev. W. J. Morton officiating. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss L. S. D. Anderson, and the groom had for his best man, Mr. Samuel B. Woods, of Fort Smith, Ark. The bride entered the church with her father, who gave her in marriage. She wore a white satin princess gown, trimmed with duchesse lace and pearls, and her veil was caught with a diamond snubnet. Her bouquet was a cluster of lilies of the valley. Miss Anderson wore a gown of pink messaline, trimmed with silver, and carried bouquets of bridesmaid roses. The bridesmaids were Miss Charlotte England, Baltimore; Miss Gaudie Walter, Baltimore; Miss Mary Hoff and Miss Elizabeth Jones, of Alexandria, and Miss Lucetta Woods, Charlottesville. They wore dresses of white chiffon, trimmed with chintilly lace and draped with pink and carried bouquets of pink sweet peas. Master Turner Arlington, J., and Miss Elizabeth Taylor, both of Richmond, served as ribbon bearers. The ushers were Messrs. John K. Graves, Washington; Lieut. George W. Steele, Lieut. John M. Enoch and Lieut. Henry Davis, all of the U. S. Navy. The church was decorated with palms and white flowers. The decorations at the house consisted of palms and spring flowers. The wedding march was played by Mrs. Charles G. Lennon, organist. Following the wedding the bride couple were tendered a reception at the home of the bride's parents, 917 Prince street. Following the reception, Dr. and Mrs. Woods left for a northern trip. Among the out of town guests present was Mrs. Claude A. Swanson.

A pretty wedding took place at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the parsonage of St. Mary's Catholic Church, in Fredericksburg, when Miss Agnes Hooper Gallahue, daughter of Mrs. M. R. Gallahue, of Stafford County House, became the bride of Mr. Thomas E. Dolan, of St. Elmo, Alexandria county. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Joseph M. Perdig, pastor. Following the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Dolan returned to St. Elmo, where they will reside. The bridegroom is well known in Alexandria, and is chief clerk in the master mechanic's office at the Potomac railroad yards terminal, Alexandria county.

## PLEASANT AFFAIR.

A pleasant affair occurred in the dining-room of the Saskatoon Club on Monday afternoon, when a number of the members gathered to say farewell to Mr. W. R. Smith, who left on Tuesday for the Yellow Head Pass, in the mountains, where he will engage in engineering work on the G. T. P. R. The president of the club, Mr. Kenneth Ashworth, presided, and he it was who expressed for the club and himself the deep feeling of regret with which the word of Mr. Smith's intended departure was received. Brief and to the point were the remarks of the president in reviewing the qualities possessed by Mr. Smith, the most popular members of the club. A gift accompanied the president's good words. Mr. Smith responded, after which Mr. H. L. Jordan, Mr. L. M. Bidwell and others said a few words to Mr. Smith and children who will follow. Mrs. Smith said a few words to the low him some time towards the end of May. [Saskatoon, Canada, Press 2nd, May.] Mr. Smith is well-known here where he married Miss Reba Barrett.

## RECEPTION TO MINISTER.

All the arrangements for the reception tonight of Rev. H. M. O'Neil, recently appointed pastor of the M. E. Church South, have been made. The reception will take place in the church, and the public is cordially invited. Rev. J. B. Sevier, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, will deliver the address of welcome on behalf of the Ministerial League, and Rev. F. J. Preliminary, presiding elder, on behalf of the district. Other addresses will be made by officials of the church and others. A musical programme has been arranged for the occasion.

ALEXANDRIA A. O. vs. LINWORTH. The game of ball to be played on the north Alfred street ground tomorrow at 4:30 between the Alexandria Athletic Club and the Linworth A. O. of Washington, promises to be one of the best seen on the sand lots of this city this season. The A. A. C. have picked their line up from about 20 players, and they expect to put up a best game of ball against their Washington opponent. This will be the first game of the season for the A. A. C., and a large crowd is expected to be present. A grand stand is now being erected on the grounds for the accommodation of those who wish to witness the game and "take it easy."

## FUNERALS.

The funeral of Miss Coroline O. Weadon who died at her home yesterday took place from the Methodist Episcopal Church South this morning and the services were conducted by Rev. H. M. O'Neil. The pallbearers were Messrs. J. G. Cockey, Frank Pollard, Carroll Pierce, R. P. W. Garrett, J. F. Glover and G. W. Keys. The funeral of the late James W. Nalle will be held from his home, 218 Wolfe street, this afternoon. Rev. W. F. Watson, of the First Baptist Church, will officiate at the services.

ALEXANDRIA COUNCIL J. O. U. A. The meeting of Alexandria Council, No. 35, Junior Order of United Americans last night, was well-attended and the proceedings were of an interesting nature. Five candidates were initiated and three members were received by card. There were seven applications for membership. A committee was appointed to make arrangements for a banquet on the night of May 5.

SUIT. Mr. P. T. Harrington through his attorney Judge Norton today entered suit in the Circuit Court against the city claiming \$400 damages for the loss of a horse which fell into a ditch on Queen street near Columbus on the night of April 6th. He claims negligence on the part of the city for the accident.

The bridge over the ditch at Wythe and Alfred street has collapsed. "They come high." "The best are the cheapest." Our people wait them and as we say to the ladies you can see J. T. Constan's Exclusive Styles at 422 King street, J. A. Marshall &amp; Bro.

## PERSONAL.

Judge L. C. Bailey, of the Corporation Court, of Alexandria, was a caller at the governor's office yesterday. [Richmond Times Dispatch.] Mr. William B. Daingerfield at her handsome residence on Washington street yesterday afternoon was the charming hostess at a beautiful bridge party given in honor of her house guests, Mrs. N. E. Niles and Miss Violet Niles. The parlors were most tastefully decorated with carnations and wisteria, the color scheme being white and lavender. Those who won the pretty prizes were Mrs. H. R. Burke, Miss Gordon, of Fredericksburg, and Mrs. Louis S. Burke.

Lieut. John Downes, Jr., U. S. N., will tonight be the host at a dinner dance to be given on board his ship, the Dolphin, now lying at the Washington navy yard. Among the Alexandria guests will be Mrs. Kippie, Misses Beall Daingerfield, Clarence and Missy Snowden, Violet Niles and Mr. O. S. T. Burke.

## THE APOLLO ORCHESTRA.

An opportunity will be given Alexandria music lovers at the Young People's Building, such Washington street, on next Friday evening, April 23rd, to hear the Apollo Orchestra, of Washington. This orchestra, consisting of forty-two pieces, which was organized by its present leader, Mr. Albert P. Johnston, is now playing in its third season with phenomenal success, and the opportunity to hear it should not be missed. The programme is a most entertaining one the soloists for the evening, being Mrs. T. A. Huffish, contralto, and Mr. Kenneth W. Ogden, tenor, of this city. Patrons should secure tickets early at Allen's drug store, as the seating capacity of the building necessarily limits the number to be sold.

## APPROPRIATION MADE.

At the regular communication of Alexandria-Washington Lodge of Masons last night a resolution was passed appropriating \$5,000 toward the proposed Masonic memorial temple in this city. The appropriation was made available upon demand of the temple committee, Andrew Jackson Lodge, Mount Vernon Chapter and Old Dominion Commandery have each appropriated \$2,500 toward the erection of the temple.

## CHARTERS.

Charters were granted yesterday by the State Corporation Commission to the following concerns: Colonial Portland Cement Corporation, Alexandria; Wister M. Balderston, president; W. C. Balderston, secretary, both of Washington, D. C.; Frederick P. Russell, treasurer, Alexandria, Va. Capital stock: Maximum, \$3,000,000; minimum, \$1,000. Objects: Manufacture and sell cement. The Fleet Review Publishing Company, Inc., Alexandria; J. K. Jenks, president; N. P. Ward, secretary and treasurer; J. R. Cox—of Washington, Capital stock: Maximum, \$15,000; minimum, \$1,000. Objects: General printing business.

## THE CENSUS.

The census enumerators whose names were mentioned yesterday, began this morning the work of taking the census of this city. Mr. F. L. O'Connell takes the place of James O'Connell, who resigned. The enumerators are making fairly good progress with their work, which must be completed in two weeks.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

The differences which threatened to cause a strike of telegraphers on the Southern Railway will be settled without trouble.

An oyster supper for the benefit of the Methodist Protestant Church will be given in Old Fellows' Hall on Thursday evening, April 21.

Civil service examinations will be held in this city on May 11 for animal husbandman, Department of Agriculture, and on June 15, for medical intern at the Government Hospital for the Insane.

The trustees of Belle Haven Lodge, Knights of Honor, have paid to Mrs. Lucy E. May \$2,000, the amount of benefit certificates held by her late husband George W. May.

Mr. J. M. Pettit from his store, No. 725 King street, sent to this office today a sample of Indian river oranges, a consignment of which he has just received. They are large, sweet and juicy.

Mr. F. L. Slawmaker reports activity at Rosemont. Miss Ella I. Davies and Mr. O. E. Dare have recently purchased lots. The latter sale was effected through Mr. Robert Elliott.

There were two cases before the Police Court this morning. A young white man, charged with gambling, was fined \$5, and another man, charged with assault, was dismissed, the plaintiff failing to appear.

Mrs. Lucy Garrison, wife of Mr. Henry Scott Garrison, died at her home at Waycroft, near Ballston Wednesday morning, aged 33 years.

At a recent meeting of the Conference Supervisors, fifty cents on a \$5.00 was allowed for the school levy in the three districts. The county levy was postponed until the next meeting of the board.

The April term of the Circuit Court for the county will convene on Monday next with Judge J. B. T. Thornton presiding. This is the grand jury term. There are no criminal cases on the docket.

Wilbert C. Baggett will have on sale tomorrow (Saturday) genuine home kill spring lamb, veal and beef. Phone 15, city market.

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NOTICE—THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the PNEUMATIC TOBACCO STEMMER COMPANY will be held at the Hotel Fleischman, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, on MONDAY, the 25th day of April 1910, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the election of officers and for the transaction of all business which may properly come before the meeting. G. A. PREVOST, Secretary.

## RIVER NOTES.

The U. S. Dispatch steamer Mayflower passed this city on her way down the river this morning.

The schooner John Branford, from Great Yarmouth, with lumber for Alexandria merchants, has arrived.

## Citizens' National Bank

of Alexandria, Va.

President, Edward L. Daingerfield; Vice President, Carroll Pierce, OFFICERS: Richard M. Green, Cashier. DIRECTORS: J. C. Smoot, Edward L. Daingerfield, Jas. W. Roberts, Worth Hufish, M. A. Ahern, Urban S. Lambert.

Patrons of our Savings Department will please present their bank books for credit of interest due April 1, 1910.

Letters of credit drawn on Brown, Shipley &amp; Co., of London.

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## ATTENTION

Is called to the Public Meeting of the Civic Improvement League at the Young People's Building, Thursday, April 14th, at 8 p. m. Splendid stereoscopic views. Addresses on subjects vital to the improvement of our city. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

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